

FINANCIAL.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE EVENING BULLETIN.]

CAIRO, ILL., December 29, 1868.

Coin and Exchange.

Gold, buying.....	32 1/2
Silver, buying.....	27 1/2
New York Exchange, buying.....	par to 1/2 dis.
New York Exchange, selling.....	par to 1/2 prem.
City Scrip, buying.....	50 1/2
City Bonds, buying.....	40 1/2
City Bonds, selling.....	50 1/2
County Orders, buying.....	70
County Orders, selling.....	70 1/2
United States Bonds bought at about 1/2 per cent. less than New York quotations.	
Gold Coupons 1/2 per cent less than gold.	

There has been but little change in the Money market since our last report. On enquiring at the Bank we learn that currency is increasing, owing to liberal cash orders and but small shipments, and we think this will continue.

We do not hear of any sales of County Orders or City Scrip.

The panic continues in New York. All kinds of stock and bonds are depressed, and money to carry shorts over New Years commands 7 per cent, and 1-8 to 1-16 commission in gold; and nothing but the best of collaterals will command the money.

Large failures are reported amongst the dry goods men of New York, and it is difficult for that class of merchants to borrow at this time; in fact, all commercial paper is very hard to negotiate. The January interest and dividends will unlock about \$150,000,000, and we look for a better state of finances soon after the 1st.

Gold ranges from 34 to 35 in New York, and does not fluctuate very much.

COMMERCIAL.

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Owing to light receipts of produce we have rather a dull market to report for the opening of the week, and no change to report in the prices of staple articles. The total obstruction of navigation on both rivers above this point, has occasioned the receipt of an unusual number of orders here for points below, which are being rapidly filled at as low rates as are offered by any more distant markets, with a difference in time and rates of freight in favor of Cairo, that amounts to a profit of 100 per cent.

CORN has been considerably improved, but light receipts restrict business. Some sales were made of late delivered at Points below at rates not made public, 2 small lots (50 and 60 sacks) sold here of prime white at \$6 in new gunnies, and 300 sacks at 50c, sacks furnished by buyer.

RICE is in good demand and scarce. One car prime mixed sold at 60c.

HAY is better and in demand at higher rates. Two car prime Timothy sold at \$19.00.

PROVISIONS are quiet but firm on all descriptions \$100 lbs. Shoulders and \$800 lbs clear rib sides in bulk and some private forms.

LARD is quiet, but we can give no reliable quotations for the reason that our Butchers here are supplying the local demand at from 14 to 2c below what it could be brought here from any other market. 10 half hds prime cuts rendered sold at 16c, and 2 half hds No. 2 at 16c per lb.

BEEF is in brisk demand, especially for the lower grades which are scarce, and prices are consequently very firm. 12 lbs Fine sold at \$5 00-\$5 50, 100 lbs good fine at \$5 50, 82 lbs superfine at \$6 00, 50 lbs 100 X at \$6 25; 165 lbs X at \$6 50, 200 lbs full X at \$7 00; 150 lbs XX at \$7 00-\$7 25; 150 lbs XXX at \$8 00; 75 lbs XXX full at \$8 25, and 200 lbs choice Family at \$10 00.

WHEAT is quiet and prices unchanged.

CORN MEAL—is in good demand at previous rates 10 lbs ordinary sold at \$1 40, and 50 lbs choice at \$2 05 or \$2 25 per lb.

BRAN is in good demand for shipment and receipts light.

FEATHER is in good supply and fair demand. Five boxes choice Roll, and 2 drings packed sold at 40c; two boxes fair roll at 28c and 1 good ordinary at 30c.

Eggs are firm. 10 packages sold at 32c.

POULTRY is in good supply and daily. Quotations are hard to realize except on very choice lots. 17 dressed fowls, 10 lbs. per dozen, \$1 25.

GARME—The mild moist weather renders the market precarious. 6 deer carcasses sold at 20c, and 8 deer carcasses at \$1 50 per deer.

VEGETABLES are quiet and unchanged. 25 lbs pink eye Potatoes sold at \$3 per lb.

FRESH—15 lbs choice Apples sold at \$5 50 and 60 lbs choice Apples at \$5 50 per lb.

GROCERIES are in good demand to the regular trade and prices are generally unchanged.

FREIGHTS are firm and considerable lots for re-shipment are going forward daily.

CAIRO DAILY MARKET.

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Apples— Green, 1 bushel, per lb..... 35 00-\$00 00
Green, common, per lb..... 30 00-\$00 50

Butter— Choice, in lardons and tubs, per lb..... 38 00-\$00 00
Ordinary, in tubs, per lb..... 35 00-\$00 50

Bagging— Indigo, per yard..... 21 00-\$00 00
Hemp, per yard..... 20 00-\$00 00

New gunnies, each..... 22 00-\$00 00
New barrels, each..... 22 00-\$00 00

Cheese— Ohio and New York Factory, per lb..... 18 00-\$00 10
Western Reserve, per lb..... 18 00-\$00 10

Pine Apple, per lb..... 30 00-\$00 00

Coffee— Prime to choice Rio, per lb..... 25 00-\$00 25
Common to fair Rio, per lb..... 23 00-\$00 25

Corn Meal— Fresh boiled, per lb..... \$3 50-\$3 75
Steam or kiln dried, per lb..... 3 75

Candies— Star, light weight..... 18 00-\$00 10

Cement— Per lb..... \$2 75

Dried Fruit— Peaches, quarters and halves, per lb..... 10 00-\$00 25
Apples, per lb..... 8 00-\$00 10

Eggs— Packed per dozen, shippers' mount..... 30 00-\$00 00

Fish— Haddock, No. 1, per lb..... \$2 00-\$00 25
do No. 2, per lb..... 18 00
do No. 3, per lb..... 16 00
do No. 1, kids..... 3 00
do No. 2, kids..... 2 75
do No. 3, kids..... 2 25

Cod fish, per lb..... 2 00-\$00 50

Game— Wild turkeys, per dozen..... \$7 00-\$00 25
Wild geese, per dozen..... 5 50-\$00 00

Wild ducks, per dozen..... 2 00-\$00 50

Prairie chickens, per dozen..... 4 00

Quail, per dozen..... 1 75-\$00 00

Rabbits, per dozen..... 1 50-\$00 00

Squirrels, per dozen..... 75 00-\$00 00

Venison, per carcass, per lb..... 8

do per saddle, per lb..... 12 14

Hardware and Iron— Wails, per kg, 10 to 60d..... \$5 00-\$00 25
Other sizes in proportion.

Axes, per dozen..... 14 50-\$17 50

Bar iron, per lb..... 4 50-\$5

Horse shoe iron, per lb..... 7 8

Nail rod, per lb..... 11 12 14

Iron cotton ticks, per lb..... 7 50-\$8

Steel zinc, per lb..... 16 00-\$00 00

Sheet iron, to 17D, per lb..... 6 50-\$8

Hides— Green, per lb..... 7

Salted, per lb..... 9

Dry fat, per lb..... 16

Sheep pelts, each..... 25 50

Lard— Tiers and barrels, per lb..... 17 00-\$17 50

Kegs and half barrels, per lb..... 18 00-\$18 50

Lime— Per barrel..... \$1 00-\$2 00

Lemons— Per box..... \$6 00-\$7 00

Oranges— Louisiana, per barrel..... \$14 00-\$15 00

Molasses— New Orleans, per gallon..... 70 00-\$00 50

Fair choice, per gallon..... 70 00-\$00 50

Syrups, per gallon..... \$1 00-\$1 50

Sorghum, per gallon..... 50

Oils— Coal oil, per gallon..... 34 00-\$00 50

Lard oil, per gallon..... \$1 60

Tallow oil, per gallon..... 1 12 1 15

Provisions— Meats pork, per lb..... \$29 00

Bulk clear sides, per lb..... 15 15 15

Bulk, clear ribs, per lb.....	14	14 1/2
Bulk, shoulders, per lb.....	10 1/2	11
Bulk, hams in pickle, per lb.....	15	
Clear sides, per lb.....	none	
Ham hams, per lb.....	10 1/2	15
Shoulders, per lb.....	14	15
Breakfast bacon, per lb.....	16 1/2	17

Poultry—

Live turkeys, per dozen..... \$14 00-\$15 00

Live chickens, per dozen..... 3 00-\$4 00

Live geese, per dozen..... 5 00-\$6 00

Live ducks, per dozen..... 3 00-\$4 00

Dressed chickens, per dozen..... 13 00-\$15

Dressed turkeys, per dozen..... 2 50-\$3 00

Rope—

Machine made, Kentucky, per lb..... 9 @ 9 1/2

Hand made, Kentucky, per lb..... 8 @ 8 1/2

Manilla, per lb..... 21

Rice—

Per pound..... 12 1/2-\$13 1/2

Salt—

Kanawha, per lb..... \$3 00-\$3 25

Sugars—

New Orleans, in hds..... 13 1/2-\$14

New Orleans, in bds..... 13 1/2-\$14

Extra C, in bds..... 15

A. coffee, in bds..... 13 1/2-\$14

Hard, per lb..... 16 1/2-\$17

Soda—

In bars, in kegs, per lb..... 8 @ 8 1/2

In bars, in boxes, per lb..... 9

Shot—

Assorted numbers, per bag..... \$3 25

Buck, 25 pound bags..... 3 50

Bar lead, per lb..... 10 1/2-\$11

Tobacco—

Per pound..... 45 @ 50

Plaster—

Plastering hair, per bushel..... 45 @ 50

Plaster, per lb..... 45 @ 50

Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bushel..... 75 80

Potatoes, per lb..... 22 25

Onions, per bushel..... 4 50

Onions, per lb..... 1 25

Tomatoes, per lb..... 95 125

Smoking, per pound pkgs..... 55 85